



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Install Accessible Telescope in Mount Diablo State Park

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install viewing telescope at the Mount Diablo State Park Fire Interpretive Trail asphalt overlook area which can be used from a seated position and meets California State Park Accessibility Guidelines (CSPAG). Dig a single hole using hand tools approximately 2 feet deep in which to install the telescope. Ensure a stable and firm clear space in front of the telescope to allow for a parallel approach. Delineate accessible path of travel to telescope from a parking stall, the visitor center, or other public facility. Design of path shall conform to the guidelines of an Outdoor Recreation Access Route. Project manager shall arrange with the State Parks Accessibility Section to document, photograph, verify and inspect the ongoing work in progress, and affirm that the installation conforms with the CSPAG. If, as anticipated, the installation will be accomplished by a volunteer Boy Scout, a State Park representative shall be present at all times to guide and monitor the work.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 11 Section: 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the installation of one viewing telescope, included as "construction or installation of additional public use facilities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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